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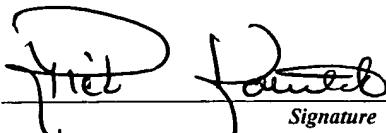
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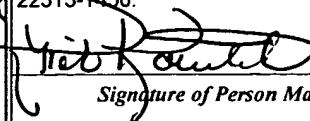
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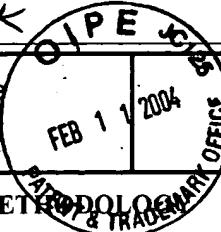
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

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Transmitted herewith are:

7 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c).

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